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EXPLANATION

These summaries of current Employment, Average Hours and Earnings and Labor Turnover figures furnish revised series based on more complete reports.

The tabulations are presented in the following three parts which are in continuation of previously issued supplements.

Supplement I Employment Series (1972 and 1973)
Pages 37 and 38

Supplement II Hours and Earnings Series (1973)
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Prior Historical Tabulations will be supplied on request.

FOOTNOTES:

SUPPLEMENT I

(1) Includes all full and part-time wage and salary employees who worked or received pay for any part of the weekly period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are proprietors, self employed and domestic servants.

(2) Includes ordnance, furniture, stone, clay, glass, fabricated metal products, machinery, transportation equipment, instruments, etc.

(3) Includes products of apparel, paper, chemicals, rubber and leather.

(4) Includes commercial trade schools, auto repair and miscellaneous repair services, hand trades, amusements and recreation, legal and professional services, non-profit membership organizations and establishments not elsewhere classified.

(5) Same as (4) above also includes hotels, rooming houses, camps, personal services, mining, and medical and other health.

SUPPLEMENT II

(1) Based on reports from cooperating establishments and cover both full and part-time production and related workers who worked during or received pay for any part of the weekly pay period including the 12th of each month. Figures are averages of gross earnings including overtime and premium pay.

*Labor dispute (for 1971, pages 33 and 37, NA was used instead of *).

SUPPLEMENT III

(1) Rates are based on data for entire calendar month.

(2) Includes canning and sugar industries.

(3) Components will not add to total (discharges and miscellaneous separations not shown).

(4) Computed by dividing the number of job vacancies at the end of the month by the sum of employment and all job vacancies and multiplying the quotients by 100.

(*) Less than .05.

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Supplement II
MONTANA
Hours and Earnings Series by Months
Average Hours and Earnings in Private Nonagricultural Industries 1973 (1)

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$130.32	$131.77	$133.59	$135.05	$137.25	$140.24	$142.86	$144.36	$145.73	$145.02	$143.50	$143.54	$139.46
Manufacturing	167.90	176.92	179.52	176.92	176.36	183.47	181.10	184.27	188.09	187.27	180.11	190.29	181.30
Durable Goods	168.05	181.41	181.02	176.32	175.77	183.79	177.25	183.14	189.28	191.36	182.34	192.70	182.01
Primary Metal Industries	162.57	171.07	174.03	174.00	169.69	176.08	183.92	173.35	187.78	190.40	187.98	189.34	178.03
Nondurable Goods	168.72	166.05	175.13	178.48	178.10	183.74	190.62	188.25	184.78	177.25	175.06	186.12	179.41
Food and Kindred Products	152.47	147.03	161.32	166.74	165.59	164.42	175.95	179.75	177.10	162.35	154.87	174.25	165.19
Mining	184.63	184.57	184.37	184.78	187.37	195.46	208.27	213.78	195.70	211.67	210.53	221.95	198.58
Metal Mining	184.24	185.10	186.87	186.13	185.26	199.09	211.58	221.79	176.62	210.80	213.98	219.35	198.19
Contract Construction	212.09	212.21	224.02	234.22	241.42	233.84	245.55	245.46	251.46	256.90	252.59	247.97	240.64
Transportation and Public Utilities	205.02	205.82	208.08	207.23	210.93	214.43	215.46	220.45	225.78	228.80	234.42	225.64	217.06
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	170.88	166.36	167.58	176.09	169.73	167.57	177.24	182.03	186.59	185.80	183.68	180.11	176.15
Wholesale and Retail Trade	105.53	106.88	108.02	110.09	109.70	111.13	114.08	113.40	112.54	112.14	113.92	114.52	111.03
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	105.93	103.14	103.32	104.43	103.04	103.78	106.22	104.53	107.22	104.54	104.69	106.36	104.34
Services	87.72	87.65	87.38	87.65	87.38	87.91	88.78	88.97	91.08	87.51	88.64	89.04	88.31

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	36.0	36.1	36.6	36.5	36.6	37.1	37.3	37.4	36.8	36.9	36.7	36.9	36.7
Manufacturing	39.6	40.3	40.8	40.3	39.9	40.5	39.2	39.8	40.8	40.8	38.9	41.1	40.2
Durable Goods	40.3	41.8	42.0	41.1	40.5	41.3	38.7	39.9	41.6	41.6	39.9	41.8	40.9
Primary Metal Industries	38.8	39.6	40.1	40.0	39.1	40.2	39.3	37.2	39.7	40.0	39.0	39.2	39.3
Nondurable Goods	38.0	36.9	37.5	38.3	38.3	38.6	40.3	39.8	38.9	38.7	36.7	39.6	38.5
Food and Kindred Products	39.5	37.7	38.5	39.7	39.9	40.2	42.5	42.9	40.9	39.5	36.7	41.0	39.9
Mining	40.4	40.3	40.7	40.7	41.0	42.4	43.3	43.1	38.6	41.1	40.1	42.6	41.2
Metal Mining	39.2	39.3	40.1	40.2	40.1	43.0	42.4	42.9	33.9	40.0	39.7	41.0	40.2
Contract Construction	33.4	33.9	35.9	37.9	38.2	37.0	39.1	38.9	38.1	38.4	38.8	37.8	37.6
Transportation and Public Utilities	40.2	40.2	40.8	39.1	40.1	41.0	40.5	40.9	41.2	41.6	42.7	41.1	40.8
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	38.4	37.3	38.0	38.7	38.4	38.7	39.3	39.4	39.7	39.7	39.5	38.9	38.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	34.6	34.7	35.3	35.4	35.5	36.2	36.8	36.7	35.5	35.6	35.6	35.9	35.7
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	37.3	37.1	37.3	37.7	37.2	36.8	37.4	37.6	37.1	36.3	36.1	36.3	37.0
Services	33.1	33.2	33.1	33.2	33.1	33.3	33.5	33.7	33.0	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.2

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL PRIVATE	$ 3.62	$ 3.65	$ 3.65	$ 3.70	$ 3.75	$3.78	$ 3.83	$ 3.86	$ 3.96	$ 3.93	$ 3.91	$ 3.89	$ 3.80
Manufacturing	4.24	4.39	4.40	4.39	4.42	4.53	4.62	4 63	4.61	4.59	4.63	4.63	4.51
Durable Goods	4.17	4.34	4.31	4.29	4.34	4.45	4.58	4.59	4.55	4.60	4.57	4.61	4.45
Primary Metal Industries	4.19	4.32	4.34	4.35	4.34	4.38	4.68	4.66	4.73	4.76	4.82	4.83	4.53
Nondurable Goods	4.44	4.50	4.67	4.66	4.65	4.76	4.73	4.73	4.75	4.58	4.77	4.70	4.66
Food and Kindred Products	3.86	3.90	4.19	4.20	4.15	4.09	4.14	4.19	4.33	4.11	4.22	4.25	4.14
Mining	4.57	4.58	4.53	4.54	4.57	4.61	4.81	4.96	5.07	5.15	5.25	5.21	4.82
Metal Mining	4.70	4.71	4.66	4.63	4.62	4.63	4.99	5.17	5.21	5.27	5.39	5.35	4.93
Contract Construction	6.35	6.26	6.24	6.18	6.32	6.32	6.28	6.31	6.60	6.69	6.51	6.56	6.40
Transportation and Public Utilities	5.10	5.12	5.10	5.30	5.26	5.23	5.32	5.39	5.48	5.50	5.49	5.49	5.32
Communications, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	4.45	4.46	4.41	4.55	4.42	4.33	4.51	4.62	4.70	4.68	4.65	4.63	4.54
Wholesale and Retail Trade	3.05	3.08	3.06	3.11	3.09	3.07	3.10	3.09	3.17	3.15	3.20	3.19	3.11
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	2.84	2.78	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.82	2.84	2.78	2.89	2.88	2.90	2.93	2.82
Services	2.65	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.65	2.64	2.76	2.66	2.67	2.69	2.66

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Supplement I

Employment Series by Months

EMPLOYEES ON MONTANA NON-AGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS 1973 (1)

In Thousands

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL NONAG. EMPLOYMENT	213.3	214.7	218.4	221.9	226.9	234.8	233.4	234.9	231.8	229.4	227.3	227.3	226.2
Manufacturing	23.7	24.0	23.6	23.4	23.9	25.3	25.5	25.3	24.9	24.8	24.4	24.1	24.4
Durable Goods	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.2	15.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.2	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.8
Lumber and Wood Products	9.1	9.3	9.1	8.7	9.2	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.3
Primary Metal Industries	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4
Other Durable Goods (2)	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
Nondurable Goods	8.6	8.6	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.0	8.8	8.8	8.6
Food and Kindred Products	4.3	4.3	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.3
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9
Petroleum and Coal Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Other Nondurable Goods (3)	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Mining	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.3
Metal Mining	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.7
Bituminous Coal, Quarrying Nonmetal Mining	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Oil and Gas Extraction	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.5
Contract Construction	9.4	9.7	11.3	12.6	13.8	14.9	15.5	16.6	16.0	15.8	13.5	12.1	13.4
General Building Contractors	3.4	3.5	4.0	4.2	5.1	5.4	5.9	6.7	6.8	6.9	6.0	5.5	5.3
Heavy Construction Contractors	2.3	2.5	3.1	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.1	2.3	3.8
Special Trade Contractors	3.7	3.7	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3
Transportation and Public Utilities	17.8	17.8	18.0	18.2	18.7	19.4	19.9	19.8	19.6	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.8
Railroad Transportation	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.3
Transportation, except Railroad	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.7	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.8
Communication, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	52.4	52.5	53.9	54.9	56.4	58.6	58.5	59.2	58.4	56.7	56.6	58.1	56.4
Wholesale Trade	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.0
Retail Trade	41.7	41.8	43.0	44.1	45.6	47.5	47.4	48.3	47.4	45.7	45.5	47.0	45.4
Retail General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.4	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.9	7.9
Food Stores	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.1
Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0
Eating and Drinking Places	10.9	11.2	12.0	13.0	14.0	14.9	14.8	15.2	14.8	13.7	13.3	13.3	13.4
Building Material, Farm Equipment, Furniture, Misc.	8.4	8.4	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.2	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.3	9.4
Services	39.2	39.7	40.4	41.4	42.1	43.3	44.0	44.4	43.7	42.7	42.7	42.8	42.2
Hotels and other Lodging Places	4.5	4.7	4.8	5.3	5.8	7.0	7.6	7.8	7.0	5.9	5.6	5.5	6.0
Personal Services	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Medical and other Health Services	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0
Other Services (4)	19.5	19.8	20.2	20.7	20.8	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.0	21.4	21.5	21.7	20.7
Government	55.2	55.5	55.7	55.8	56.2	57.3	54.0	53.8	53.7	55.0	55.7	55.8	55.3
Federal Government	11.4	11.2	11.2	11.5	11.9	12.7	13.3	13.3	12.7	11.8	11.7	11.6	12.0
State and Local Government	43.8	44.3	44.5	44.3	44.3	44.6	40.7	40.5	41.0	43.2	44.0	44.2	43.3
Great Falls (Cascade County)													
Total Nonag. Employment	25.3	25.4	26.0	26.7	27.0	27.8	27.8	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.0	27.0	26.9
Manufacturing	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.9
Contract Construction	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.8
Transportation and Public Utilities	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.8	8.0	7.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Services and Mining (5)	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7
Government	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7
Billings (Yellowstone County)													
Total Nonag. Employment	33.4	33.8	34.3	35.4	35.5	36.7	36.3	36.5	36.1	36.9	37.1	37.1	35.8
Manufacturing	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.7
Contract Construction	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.8	11.9	11.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Services and Mining (5)	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.5
Government	5.8	6.0	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.9	6.0	6.3	5.9

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Employment Series by Months

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In Thousands

INDUSTRY	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Avg.
TOTAL NONAG. EMPLOYMENT	202.8	203.1	206.4	213.7	219.3	227.8	226.9	227.6	225.5	222.4	221.4	220.1	218.1
Manufacturing	24.8	24.7	24.1	24.2	24.7	25.8	25.6	25.0	24.6	24.7	24.6	24.0	24.7
Durable Goods	16.3	16.3	16.0	15.9	16.4	17.3	17.0	16.6	16.4	16.0	16.0	15.4	16.3
Lumber and Wood Products	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.9	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.5	9.2	9.2
Primary Metal Industries	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.8	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.9
Other Durable Goods (2)	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.2
Nondurable Goods	8.5	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.4	8.2	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.4
Food and Kindred Products	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.2
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Petroleum and Coal Products	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other Nondurable Goods (3)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Mining	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4
Metal Mining	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Bituminous Coal Quarrying, Nonmetal Mining	.8	.8	.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Oil and Gas Extraction	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7
Contract Construction	8.9	8.8	10.3	13.1	14.8	15.7	15.7	16.0	15.3	14.5	13.6	11.0	13.1
General Building Contractors	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.4	3.6	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	3.8	3.7
Heavy Construction Contractors	3.3	3.2	4.0	5.4	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.0	5.3	4.5	2.9	5.0
Special Trade Contractors	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.3	4.4
Transportation and Public Utilities	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.8	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8	18.4	18.3	18.3	18.2
Railroad Transportation	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.4
Transportation, except Railroad	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3
Communication, Electric, Gas, Sanitary Services	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Wholesale and Retail Trade	48.2	48.1	49.6	51.6	53.2	55.6	55.6	56.1	55.5	54.3	54.3	55.6	53.1
Wholesale Trade	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.6
Retail Trade	38.1	38.0	39.4	41.2	42.7	44.8	44.8	45.3	44.7	43.4	43.4	44.8	42.5
Retail General Merchandise, Apparel, Accessories	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.6	8.5	7.3
Food Stores	5.7	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.1
Automotive Dealers, Service Stations	8.1	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.9
Eating and Drinking Places	9.6	9.8	10.6	11.4	12.3	13.1	12.9	13.4	13.0	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.8
Building Material, Farm Equipment, Furniture, Misc.	7.6	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.1	8.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.9
Services	35.0	35.3	35.9	37.0	37.7	39.1	40.1	40.6	40.3	39.3	39.2	39.2	38.3
Hotels and Other Lodging Places	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.7	5.8	6.2	6.4	5.8	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.9
Personal Services	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Medical and Other Health Services	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.4
Other Services (4)	17.0	17.2	17.5	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.9	19.1	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	18.5
Government	53.9	54.3	54.5	55.4	55.9	57.5	55.5	55.2	55.2	55.4	55.6	56.1	55.4
Federal Government	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.8	12.3	12.9	13.6	13.7	13.3	12.4	12.2	12.0	12.3
State and Local Government	42.8	43.2	43.4	43.6	43.6	44.6	41.9	41.5	41.9	43.0	43.4	44.1	43.1
Great Falls (Cascade County)													
Total Nonag. Employment	25.1	25.2	25.7	26.5	26.8	27.5	27.1	26.7	26.8	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.4
Manufacturing	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.5
Contract Construction	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Wholesale and Retail Trade	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Services and Mining (5)	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2
Government	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6
Billings (Yellowstone County)													
Total Nonag. Employment	30.2	30.4	30.8	32.0	32.4	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.6	34.7	35.1	34.9	32.9
Manufacturing	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.6
Contract Construction	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0
Transportation and Public Utilities	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.1
Wholesale and Retail Trade	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.9	10.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Services and Mining (5)	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	6.6
Government	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.1	5.7

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Supplement III

JOB OPENINGS AND LABOR TURNOVER STATISTICS

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES 1973 (1)

(Per 100 Employees by Calendar Year)

MANUFACTURING (2)

	1973 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1973 Avg.
Total Accessions	3.6	2.3	3.1	3.9	5.4	6.4	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.3	3.3	2.2	3.9
New Hires	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.3	4.5	5.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	3.7	2.8	1.7	3.3
Total Separations (3)	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.7	5.8	5.9	5.1	3.5	3.9	4.0
Quits	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.6	1.5	2.2
Layoffs	1.0	.1	.7	1.1	.7	.5	.7	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.0

DURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	3.9	2.6	3.5	4.9	6.1	6.3	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.8	3.1	1.7	4.0
New Hires	2.3	2.0	2.7	4.1	4.9	5.2	3.6	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.5	1.2	3.2
Total Separations (3)	3.7	2.4	3.2	5.1	4.0	3.7	3.8	5.7	6.1	5.4	3.3	4.4	4.2
Quits	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.5	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.7	1.6	2.4
Layoffs	1.1	.2	.9	1.5	.5	.5	.6	1.2	1.0	1.5	.8	1.5	.9

PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES

Total Accessions	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.1	4.9	6.0	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.8	4.1	1.9	2.9
New Hires	.5	.6	.8	.6	2.1	4.0	1.6	1.2	1.1	.7	2.4	.5	1.3
Total Separations (3)	1.4	.6	1.3	5.2	2.3	1.4	2.5	4.1	6.8	5.1	1.6	4.8	3.1
Quits	.7	.1	.5	.8	7	.6	1.2	1.6	2.9	1.8	.2	.6	1.0
Layoffs	*	*	*	3.1	1.2	.4	.7	1.2	2.2	2.7	.2	.3	1.0

NONDURABLE GOODS

Total Accessions	3.1	1.8	2.4	2.2	4.3	6.5	4.4	3.6	5.1	5.0	3.6	3.0	3.8
New Hires	3.0	1.7	2.4	1.9	3.8	6.1	4.1	3.2	4.9	4.9	3.4	2.6	3.5
Total Separations (3)	2.4	3.6	2.7	1.9	2.7	3.4	3 5	5.7	5.6	4.7	3.8	3.1	3.6
Quits	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.4	3.4	2.6	1.5	1.4	1.8
Layoffs	.8	1.7	.2	.4	1.0	.7	.9	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.1

MINING

Total Accessions	4.5	4.5	5.4	5.1	6.0	8.4	5.0	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.0	6.0
New Hires	3.2	1.6	2.7	3.3	2.9	5.2	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.2
Total Separations (3)	5.0	4.3	4.6	7.5	6.2	7.0	5.3	7.3	8.7	6.8	5.3	4.1	6.0
Quits	3.7	1.9	3.2	4.1	3.1	2.9	2.3	3.5	4.8	3.1	2.3	1.3	3.0
Layoffs	.1	*	.1	*	.1	.1	.4	.1	.3	*	.3	.3	.2

METAL MINING

Total Accessions	5.6	4.4	5.2	6.0	6.8	8.9	6.4	8.2	6.3	7.1	7.5	5.2	6.5
New Hires	3.6	.8	1.1	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.3	2.7	1.4	1.6	3.0	1.2	2.2
Total Separations (3)	5.4	6.0	5.0	7.4	6.5	7.6	7.0	9.2	9.4	8.6	6.1	3.5	6.8
Quits	3.4	2.3	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.9	3.3	5.0	3.7	2.0	.9	2.8
Layoffs	*	*	*	.1	.1	.1	*	*	.1	*	*	1.9	.2

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JOB OPENINGS AND LABOR TURNOVER STATISTICS

JOB OPENING RATES IN SELECTED MONTANA INDUSTRIES (4)

(Percent)

	1969 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1969 Avg.
MANUFACTURING	.4	.1	.1	.4	6	.1	*	.3	.3	.1	*	*	.2
Durable Goods	.6	.2	.1	.5	.8	.1	*	.4	.4	.1	*	*	.3
Primary Metal Industries	1.7	.1	.2	*	*	*	.1	*	*	.2	*	*	.2
Nondurable Goods	*	*	*	.1	*	*	*	.1	*	.1	.1	*	*
MINING	*	*	*	.1	.4	.9	.6	*	*	*	*	*	.2
	1970												1970
MANUFACTURING	*	.1	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	.1	.3
Durable Goods	*	.1	.4	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2
Primary Metal Industries	*	*	.1	*	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nondurable Goods	*	.2	.2	.3	.4	.5	.6	.3	.5	.4	.1	.1	3.
MINING	*	*	.1	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	.5	1.8	*	.1	*	.6
	1971												1971
MANUFACTURING	.1	.1	.2	.2	.5	.2	.5	.3	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Durable Goods	.1	.1	.2	.1	.5	.1	.4	.3	.3	.4	.4	.3	.3
Primary Metal Industries	*	*	.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nondurable Goods	.1	.1	.4	.4	.4	.3	.8	.1	.1	*	*	.1	.2
MINING	*	*	.3	.2	.3	*	.6	.2	.4	.6	.1	*	.2
	1972												1972
MANUFACTURING	.2	.2	.2	.3	.5	.2	.2	*	.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Durable Goods	.2	.2	.2	.4	.7	.1	.3	*	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2
Primary Metal Industries	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nondurable Goods	.2	.1	*	.1	.3	.3	.2	*	1.4	.3	*	*	.2
MINING	*	*	.8	.7	.7	.1	*	.1	.8	.4	*	*	.3
	1973												1973
MANUFACTURING	.1	.1	.1	.9	.4	.2	*	.1	*	*	*	.2	.2
Durable Goods	*	*	.1	1.2	.2	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	.2
Primary Metal Industries	*	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Nondurable Goods	.2	.2	*	.2	.6	.4	.1	.1	*	*	.1	.6	.2
MINING	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5

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